

As stated in our previously published [memo](#), the STEPP program is pleased to announce the FY15/16 tobacco education, prevention and cessation grant portfolio.

Applicants will see some changes in the mechanisms by which the grant funds are administered and distributed. Traditionally, the majority of the funds have been awarded through a single Request for Applications (RFA) process. For this grant cycle, more of the projects will be awarded through alternate means, such as Requests for Proposals (RFPs). As promised, this memo will share the strategies to procure the remaining A35 funds for the new 3 year cycle. The remaining funds will be procured according to the chart below.

Due to the implementation of the statewide financial system, CORE, we anticipate posting Requests for Proposals in the Fall 2014. We will share more information about the timeline when it becomes available from CDPHE's Contracts and Procurement Office. The agencies that have been identified as Sole Source and/or Interagency Agreement vendors have been made aware that we intend to work with them through these funding mechanisms.

FY 15/16 Tobacco Prevention, Education and Cessation Grant Program Planned Funding Mechanisms

Statewide Interventions:	
Children and Youth Projects (new category)	
Project	Funding Mechanism
ONE Step to Reduce Children's Exposure to Secondhand Smoke Training for Child Care Providers	Sole Source
SMART Moves Youth Program	Sole Source
Tobacco Free Schools Policy Initiative	Sole Source
Technical Assistance to Grantees	
Project	Funding Mechanism
Cessation and Health Systems Change Training and Technical Assistance for Grantees	Interagency Agreement
Training Initiatives on Fundamental Aspects and Strategies of Tobacco Control and Community Level Systems and Environmental Change Technical Assistance	Interagency Agreement
NEW! Statewide Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing Technical Assistances Initiative	Request for Proposal
Mass-Reach Health Communications:	
Project	Funding Mechanism
Media Templates	Request for Proposal
Colorado Quitline Media	Request for Proposal
TobaccoFreeCO.org	Request for Proposal
Cessation Interventions:	
Core Services (New Category)	
Project	Funding Mechanism
NOT on Tobacco Youth Cessation Program	Sole Source
Health Systems Change, Cessation Treatment and Environmental Change for Mental Health and Priority Populations*	Interagency Agreement

Colorado Quitline	Sole Source
Demonstration Projects (New Category)	
Project	Funding Mechanism
CoQuitMobile Text-based Cessation Program	Request for Proposal
Colorado Quitline E-Referral System	Interagency Agreement
Baby and Me Tobacco Free Smoking Cessation Program	Sole Source
<i>NEW! Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Benefits Promotion</i>	Request for Proposal
<i>Surveillance and Evaluation:</i>	
Project	Funding Mechanism
Program Evaluation and The Attitudes and Behavior Survey (TABS) and Evaluation TA	Request for Proposal
Unified State Health Survey – Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS)	Request for Proposal